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**FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL DAY**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014**

House of Representatives

At the hour of 9 a.m., on Thursday, December 4, 2014, the members-elect of the House of Representatives convened in the House Chamber of the Capitol Building in the City of Boise, with the Honorable Scott Bedke, Speaker of the House of the Sixty-second Legislature presiding, assisted by Bonnie Alexander, Chief Clerk of the Sixty-second Legislature.

The Chief Clerk read the official proclamation as follows:

I, Ben T. Ysursa, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho and legal custodian of the records of elections held in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and complete list of those elected to serve as members of the House of Representatives of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third Legislature, as shown by official records on file in my office:

DISTRICT	NAME
1	Heather Scott (R), Sage Dixon (R)
2	Vito Barbieri (R), Eric Redman (R)
3	Ron Mendive (R), Don Cheatham (R)
4	Luke Malek (R), Kathleen Sims (R)
5	Paulette Emily Jordan (D), Caroline Troy (R)
6	Dan Rudolph (D), John Rusche (D)
7	Shannon McMillan (R), Paul E. Shepherd (R)
8	Terry Gestrin (R), Merrill Beyeler (R)
9	Ryan Kerby (R), Judy Boyle (R)
10	Brandon A. Hixon (R), Greg Chaney (R)
11	Gayle L. Batt (R), Christy Perry (R)
12	Robert Anderst (R), Rick D. Youngblood (R)
13	Brent J. Crane (R), Gary E. Collins (R)
14	Mike Moyle (R), Reed DeMordaunt (R)
15	Lynn M. Luker (R), Patrick McDonald (R)
16	John McCrostie (D), Hy Kloc (D)
17	John Gannon (D), Susan B. "Sue" Chew (D)
18	Ilana Rubel (D), Phylis K. King (D)
19	Mat Erpelding (D), Melissa Wintrow (D)
20	Joe Palmer (R), James Holtzclaw (R)
21	Steven Harris (R), Thomas Dayley (R)
22	John Vander Woude (R), Jason A. Monks (R)
23	Richard "Rich" Wills (R), Pete Nielsen (R)
24	Lance Clow (R), Stephen Hartgen (R)
25	Maxine T. Bell (R), Clark Kauffman (R)
26	Steven Miller (R), Donna Pence (D)
27	Scott Bedke (R), Fred Wood (R)
28	Ken Andrus (R), Kelley Packer (R)

29 .....Mark Nye (D), Elaine Smith (D)  
 30 .....Jeff Thompson (R), Wendy Horman (R)  
 31 .....Neil A. Anderson (R), Julie VanOrden (R)  
 32 .....Marc Gibbs (R), Thomas F. Loertscher (R)  
 33 .....Janet Trujillo (R), Linden B. Bateman (R)  
 34 .....Ronald Nate (R), Dell Raybould (R)  
 35 .....Van Burtenshaw (R), Paul Romrell (R)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho. Done at Boise, the Capital of Idaho, this First day of December, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-ninth.

/s/ Ben T. Ysursa  
Secretary of State

The Certificate of Election was ordered filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

Roll call showed all 70 members present.

At this time, Speaker Bedke administered the oath of office to all members-elect.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Seventh Order of Business.

### 7TH ORDER

#### Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

At this time, Representative Bell took the Chair.

Nominations were declared in order for the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Moyle presented in nomination the name of Mr. Scott Bedke. Seconded by Mr. Rusche.

Mr. Moyle moved that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mr. Scott Bedke. Seconded by Mr. Rusche.

The question being, "Shall the motion carry?"

Whereupon voice vote declared the motion carried by voice vote and Mr. Scott Bedke was elected Speaker of the House.

At this time, Mr. Moyle and Mr. Rusche escorted Mr. Bedke to the podium where the oath of office was administered to him by Representative Bell.

At this time, Speaker Bedke took the Chair.

Mr. Moyle moved that the House adopt as Rules and Joint Rules for the First and Second Sessions of the Sixty-third Legislature, the Rules and Joint Rules as adopted by the Sixty-second Legislature. Seconded by Mr. Rusche.

Whereupon the Speaker declared by voice vote that a majority of the members having voted in the affirmative, the motion carried and the Rules and Joint Rules were adopted.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

**13TH ORDER**  
**Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business**

At this time, the members selected their seats in accordance with House Rule 67.

Mr. Moyle moved that the House recess subject to Call of the Chair. Seconded by Mr. Rusche.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the motion carried by voice vote and the House was recessed subject to Call of the Chair.

**RECESS**

Prior to recess, the House was at the Thirteenth Order of Business.

**Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business**

The following committee assignments were announced by the Speaker:

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE**  
**SIXTY-THIRD IDAHO LEGISLATURE**

**AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS (14)**

Andrus, Chairman  
Boyle, Vice Chairman

McMillan  
Batt  
Bell  
Dayley  
Miller  
Romrell  
VanOrden  
Burtenshaw  
Kerby  
Troy

Pence  
Erpelding

**APPROPRIATIONS (10)**

Bell, Chairman  
Gibbs, Vice Chairman

Miller  
Youngblood  
Burtenshaw  
Horman  
Malek  
Monks

King  
Gannon

**BUSINESS (18)**

Barbieri, Chairman  
Clow, Vice Chairman

Collins  
Crane  
Palmer  
Thompson  
Batt  
Hixon

Smith  
Rusche  
Jordan

Kauffman  
Monks  
Anderst  
Beyeler  
DeMordaunt  
Dixon  
Troy

**COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES (13)**

Hartgen, Chairman  
Anderson, Vice Chairman

Harris  
Holtzclaw  
Romrell  
Chaney  
Horman  
Nielsen  
Packer  
Redman

King  
Chew  
Rudolph

**EDUCATION (15)**

DeMordaunt, Chairman  
VanOrden, Vice Chairman

Shepherd  
Wills  
Boyle  
Clow  
Gestrin  
Harris  
Mendive  
McDonald  
Dixon  
Kerby

Pence  
Kloc  
Rubel

**ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY (17)**

Thompson, Chairman  
Anderst, Vice Chairman

Raybould  
Hartgen  
Vander Woude  
Nielsen  
Anderson  
Mendive  
Trujillo  
Beyeler  
Chaney  
Nate  
Scott

Smith  
Rusche  
Jordan  
Rubel

**HEALTH AND WELFARE (11)**

Wood, Chairman  
Packer, Vice Chairman

Perry  
Hixon  
Romrell  
Vander Woude

Rusche  
Chew

Beyeler  
Redman  
Troy

# **JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION (17)**

Wills, Chairman  
Dayley, Vice Chairman

Luker  
McMillan  
Perry  
Sims  
Malek  
Trujillo  
McDonald  
Cheatham  
Kerby  
Nate  
Scott

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (14)**

Luker, Chairman  
Sims, Vice Chairman

Barbieri  
Perry  
Clow  
Horman  
Malek  
Collins  
Cheatham  
Loertscher  
Redman

# **RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (18)**

Raybould, Chairman  
Gestrin, Vice Chairman

Moyle  
Andrus  
Shepherd  
Wood  
Boyle  
Vander Woude  
Gibbs  
Miller  
Bateman  
Burtenshaw  
Mendive  
VanOrden  
Youngblood

# **REVENUE AND TAXATION (16)**

Collins, Chairman  
Trujillo, Vice Chairman

Moyle  
Raybould  
Anderson  
Anderst

Gannon  
McCrostie  
Nye  
Wintrow

Kloc  
McCrostie  
Nye

Pence  
Erpelding  
Rubel

Erpelding  
Nye  
Rudolph

Dayley  
Hartgen  
Kauffman  
Chaney  
Nate  
Scott  
Thompson

# **STATE AFFAIRS (17)**

Loertscher, Chairman  
Batt, Vice Chairman

Andrus  
Luker  
Crane  
Palmer  
Sims  
Barbieri  
Holtzclaw  
McMillan  
Bateman  
Cheatham  
Nielsen

Smith  
Jordan  
McCrostie  
Wintrow

# **TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE (17)**

Palmer, Chairman  
Shepherd, Vice Chairman

Wills  
Bateman  
Gestrin  
Hixon  
Kauffman  
Packer  
Youngblood  
McDonald  
Dixon  
Harris  
Holtzclaw  
Monks

King  
Rudolph  
Wintrow

# **WAYS AND MEANS (7)**

Perry, Chairman

Moyle  
Crane  
Vander Woude

Rusche  
Erpelding  
Pence

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Sixteenth Order of Business.

# **16TH ORDER Adjournment**

Mr. Moyle asked unanimous consent that a committee be appointed by the Speaker to notify the Senate that the House is ready to adjourn Sine Die. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Crane, Rudolph, and Troy to notify the Senate. The committee was excused.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate reported that they had delivered the message to the Senate. The committee was thanked and discharged by the Speaker.

Mr. Moyle moved that the Organizational Session of the Sixty-third Legislature adjourn Sine Die. Seconded by Mr. Rusche.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the motion carried and the Organizational Session of the Sixty-third Legislature adjourned Sine Die at 3:48 p.m.

SCOTT BEDKE, Speaker

ATTEST:

BONNIE ALEXANDER, Chief Clerk